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Dear Parent

Train to Teach: Joint Oathall and Downlands Open Morning Tuesday 8 March 2022

We would like to invite anyone considering training to be a teacher to visit and experience a morning in our vibrant secondary schools. During your visit you will be able to interact with the students, talk to staff including some who have trained with us and observe teaching and learning. This first joint open morning will be held at Downlands between 9am and 12.30pm.

If you wish to attend the Oathall-Downlands open morning please complete the booking form by clicking on the following link:

[Oathall-Downlands Open Day, 8 March 2022](#)

There are a number of routes to becoming a qualified teacher, many of which are offered by our schools. These include the traditional PGCE route and School Direct.

In addition and from September 2022, schools within the West Sussex GLF Teacher Training Satellite are planning to offer the GLF School Centred Initial Teacher Training (SCITT) route. The SCITT programmes are delivered by local schools and led by a Provider (e.g. GLF) with DfE accreditation to award QTS. Trainees can also study for a PGCE alongside their QTS programme. Further details about the different routes will be explained during your visit and for information about the SCITT you can visit [GLF schools website](#) and the [Teacher Training](#) pages on the Warden Park Secondary Academy website.

The programme for your visit is likely to include:

- Welcome and introduction into routes into Teaching
- Tour of school
- Opportunity to observe a lesson

If you are unable to visit on Tuesday 8 March, there are opportunities to visit other schools who are part of the West Sussex GLF Teacher Training Satellite. See below for alternative venues and dates.

School	Dates	Contact
Downlands/Oathall joint invite	Tuesday 8 March	Simon Adams sadams@downlands.org Faye Hatchard fhatchard@oathall.org
East Grinstead: Imberhorne and Sackville schools joint invite	Wednesday 16 March	Steve Bush and Nathan Booth anicholls@imberhorne.co.uk
Tanbridge House School	Thursday 17 March	Rebecca Harry RHarry@ths.uk.net
Worthing High School	Wednesday 9 March	Martin Smith MSmith@worthinghigh.net
Steyping Grammar School	Thursday 10 March	Claire Vilday cvilday@sgs.uk.net
Bohunt Horsham	Wednesday 9 March	Georgette Ayling gayling@bohunthorsham.com
Warden Park Secondary Academy	Monday 14 March	Nigel Regan nregan@wardenpark.co.uk
<p>You can also sign up to visit our schools at other times through the Government's Get into Teaching website via the Get School Experience Tab.</p>		

Yours faithfully

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